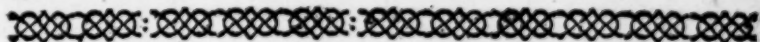


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Proclamatie

DES
Conincklijcke Majesteys
VAN
ENGHELANDT,
Van de Macht der Gheestelijke Hoben
onder sijn Rijk.



By the King.

A Proclamation, Declaring that the Proceedings of his Majesties Ecclesiasticall Courts and Ministers, are according to the Lawes of the Realme.

In 't Wederduyts over-gheset
Na 't Ghedruckte Exemplaer van Londen, Ghedruckt by
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Majestept. ANNO 1637.

TOO CLOSE

THEY ARE NOT

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By den Coninck :
Een
PLACCAET.

Verklarende

Dat de Procedures van syne Majesteys
Gheestelijcke Hoven ende Dienaren , accor-
deerende sijn met de Wetten van
dit Coninckrijck .



Also in eenighe vande Libellen
Boecken en Pamphletten/onlanghs
upt- ghegheben / de seer waerdighe
Vaderen in Godt / de Heeren Eertz-
Bisschoppen , ende Bisschoppen van't
Coninckrijck/ worden geleght ghe-
usurpeert te hebben des Majesteys
Conincklijke Prerogative / ende
dacle ghetreden sijn in de hooge Commissie/ende andere
Gheestelijcke Hoven / teghens de Wetten ende Statuten
van dit Coninckrijck : Soo is geordonneert getweest by
syne Majesteys Hooge Hoff van de Starre. Camer, op den
2^m dagh Junij leet-leden / dat 't gheboelen van de twee
Heeren/ Opperste Richters/ de Heer Oppersten Baron/
ende de reste van de Heeren Richteren ende Baronnen/
souden

fouden worden ghehouden ende beschermt in dese parti-
culieriteyten/ te weten: Oft eenighe Proccellen moghen
spruyten upt de Gheestelijcke Hoben in de Namen der
Bisshoppen? Of oock een Patent onder het groote
Zeghel nootlaeckelijck zy tot de onderhoudinghe van de
Gheestelijcke Hoben/ ende versterckinge van Vagamen-
ten/ Af-settingen/ Excommunicatien/ ende andere Von-
nissen/ aengaende de kercke? Ende oft de Indagingen
behoorden te gheschieden in des Coninghs eygen Naem/
onder syn groote Zeghel en Wapen/ en diegelycke In-
stellinghen ende Inlepydinghen tot Beneficien; tot straf-
tinghe van Gheestelijcke Overtredinghen? Ende oft de
Bisshoppen/ Certz-Diaconen/ en andere Gheestelijcke
Persoonen/ vermogen en behooren te houden enige Vi-
sitatien teenighen tyden/ ten ware sy hadden hier toe wel
expresse Commissie ofte Patent onder het groote Zeghel
van Engelandt, om sulcks te doen/ ende dat alleenlijck
als sijn Majesteits eyghen Visitateurs/ ende oock al-
leen in sijn eyghen Naem ende Recht?

Waer op/ sijne Majesteits voorszeyde Rechters dit sel-
vighe ghenomen hebbende in een ernstighe Bedenkin-
ghe/ quamen ghesamentlijck in haer gheboelen ober een/
ende op den eersten dagh van July laest-leden/ verklaer-
den onder hare handen/ sulcks als volght: Datter Pro-
cellen moghen spruyten upt de Gheestelijcke Hoben in den
naem van de Bisshoppen: Ende dat een Patent onder
het groote Zeghel/ niet noodlaeckelijck is tot onderhou-
dinghe van de gheseyde Gheestelijcke Hoben/ ofte tot ver-
sterckinge van Indaginghen/ Suspendien/ Excom-
municatien/ ende andere Censure van de kercke: Ende
dat het oock niet noodlaeckelijck is/ dat Sommatien/
Citatien/ Inroepinghen/ ofte andere kerckelijcke Pro-
cessen in de voorszeyde Hoben/ ofte Instellinghen/ oft In-
voeringhen tot Beneficien/ oft straffinghe van kercke-
lycke

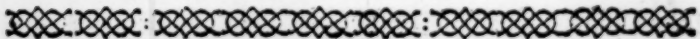
hijcke overtredingen by bonnisse van die Hoben/ souden
gheschieden in des Conincx Raem / ofte met de Macht
van den Coninck/ ofte onder des Conincx Zeghel/ ofte
dat hare Zeghelen van hare Bedieninghe soude voeren
des Conincx Wapen: Ende dat oock het Statute van
primo Edwardi sexti, cap. secundo, het welcke contrarie
mede brenghet / is nu van gheen Macht: Ende / dat de
Bisschoppen/ Ertz-Diaconen/ ende alle andere Gheeste-
lycke Persoonen / moghen houden hare Visitatien / ghe-
lyck als sy ghemeenlyck ghedaen hebben / byten Com-
missie onder het groote Zeghel van Enghelandt om sulcx
te doen. Welcke Opinien en Resolutien sijnde bevesticht
onder de handen van alle sijne Majesteits voorszeyds
Rechteren/ende gebracht in het Hof van de Starre-Camer,
wierden daer gheregistreert. Ende het was oock noch
verder by dat Hof besloten op den vierden dach van de
selve Maent Julij / Dat de selvighe Certificatie soude
worden aen-gheteyckent in alle andere sijne Majesteits
Hoben binnen Westminster, en in het Hooge Commissie
ende andere Geestelycke Hoben/tot voldoeninge van alle
Menschen; Dat de procedueren int Hooge Commissie /
ende andere Geestelycke Hoben / sijn over-een kommen-
de met de Wetten en Statuten van't Coninckrijk.

Ende zijn Conincklycke Majest. heeft goet gedacht/
met Advijs van zijnen Raed / dat een openbare Vercla-
ringhe van dese Opinien ende Resolutien van sijne Er-
waerdige ende Gheleerde Rechteren / accepsierende met
de Bonnissen ende Resolutien der voorszeyde Tijden/by
een openbare Publicatie souden kentbaer worden ghe-
maect aen alle zijne Onderdanen / soo wel tot bescher-
minge van de Wettelycke Procedueren van zijn Geeste-
lycke Hoben ende Dienaren/van de onrechtvaardighe en
schandelycke beschuldighen vande Bekruppinghe ofte
Inneminge van sijn Conincklyck Prorogative/ als om

de ghedachten der Menschen ter neder te stellen / ende te
stoppen de monden van alle onrustighe gheesten / dat sy
hier nae sich niet verstkouten te veroorzaken zijn Gheestel-
lycke Hoben / oft de Dienaren in dese hare rechtvaerdige
ende gheoorloofde Procedueren. Ende zijne Majesteit
vermaent hier dooz alle zijne Onderdanen / om ghetwaer-
schout te sijn / alsoo als sy het selfde ter contrariën sullen
willen verandtwoorden op haer perijckel.

Ghegheven in Ons Conincklijke Hoff tot
Lyndhurst, op den 18^{en}. dach van Augustus, in het
derthiende Jaer van zijne Majesteits Regieringhe.

Godt bewaer den Coninck.



By the King.

*A Proclamation, declaring that the proceedings
of His Majesties Ecclesiasticall Courts and Ministers,
are according to the Lawes of the Realme.*



Hereas in some of the libellous Bookes
and Pamphlets lately published, the most
Reverend Fathers in God, the Lords Arch-
bishops, and Bishops of the Realme, are
said to have usurped upon His Majesties
Prerogative Royall, and to have proceeded
in the High Commission and other Eccle-
siasticall Courts, contrary to the Lawes and Statutes of the
Realme,

Realme, It was ordered by His Maiesties high Court of Starre-Chamber the twelfth day of June last, that the opinion of the two Lords, chiefe Iudices, the Lord chiefe Baron, and the rest of the Judges and Barons, should bee had and certified in these particulars, viz. Whether Processees may not issue out of the Ecclesiasticall Courts in the names of the Bishops? Whether a Patent under the great Seale be necessary for the keeping the Ecclesiasticall Courts, and enabling Citations, Suspensions, Excommunications, and other Censures of the Church? And whether the Citations ought to be in the Kings name, and under his Seale of Armes, and the like for Institutions and Inductions to Benefices, and correction of Ecclesiasticall Offences? Whether Bishops, Archdeacons, and other Ecclesiasticall persons may or ought to keepe any Visitation at any time, unlessse they have expresse Commission or Patent under the great Seale of *England* to doe it, and that as His Maiesties Visitors onely, and in His Name and Right alone.

Whereupon, his Maiesties said Iudges having taken the same into their serious consideration, did unanimously concur and agree in opinion, and the first day of Iuly last certified under their hands as followeth: That Processees may issue out of the Ecclesiasticall Courts in the name of the Bishops, And that a Patent under the great Seale is not necessary for the keeping of the said Ecclesiasticall Courts, or for the enabling of Citations, Suspensions, Excommunications, and other censures of the Church; And that it is not necessary that Summons, Citations, or other Processees Ecclesiasticall in the said Courts, or Institutions, or Inductions to Benefices, or correction of Ecclesiasticall Offences by censure in those Courts, be in the Kings Name, or with the stile of the King, or under the Kings Seale, or that their Seales of Office haue in them the Kings Armes; And that the Statute of *primo Edwardi sexti, cap secundo*, which enacted the contrary, is not now

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in force: And that the Bishops, Archdeacons, & other Ecclesiasticall persons, may keepe their Visitations as usually they haue done, without Commission under the great Seale of England so to doe: Which opinions & resolutions beeing declared under the hands of all his Majesties said Iudges, & so certified into his Court of Star-Chamber, were there recorded: And it was by that Court further ordered the fourth day of the said moneth of Iuly, that the said Certificate should be enrolled in all other His Majesties Courts at Westminster, and in the High Commission, and other Ecclesiasticall Courts, for the satisfaction of all men, that the proceedings in the High Commission, & other Ecclesiasticall Courts, are agreeable to the Lawes and Statutes of the Realme.

And His Royall Majestie hath thought fit, with advice of his Councell, that a publike declaration of these the opinions and resolutions of His Reverend & Learned Iudges, beeing agreeable to the Iudgements & Resolutions of former times, should bee made knowne to all His Subjects, as well to vindicate the legall proceedings of His Ecclesiasticall Courts and Ministers, from the unjust and scandalous Imputation of Invading or Intrenching on His Royall Prerogative, as to settle the mindes, and stop the mouthes of all unquiet spirits, that for the future they presume not to censure His Ecclesiasticall Courts or Ministers in these their just and warranted proceedings: And hereof His Majestie admonisheth all His Subjects to take warning, as they will answer the contrary at their perils.

*Given at the Court at Lyndhurst, the eighteenth day of August,
in the thirteenth yeare of His Majesties Reigne.*

God saue the King.

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